

As a Flight Attendant, I am shocked at the thought of cell phones being considered for use in the air. I was just on a flight that was boarding and one passenger started a fight with another passenger in the jet bridge because the first passenger did not like the other passenger being on a cell phone. Could you imagine this happening in the air??? This is a terrible idea whoever came up with it! For some reason when people get on their cell phone the volume on their voice triples. Can you just imagine having this in a closed environment at 30,000 feet? WE Have enough to deal with in the air. WE don't need any more half witted ideas from people that will never have to deal with the real situations in the air. Here are some other reasons I am opposed to the use of cell phone in the air:

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.

- Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.
- The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.
- It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.